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Washington, DC
20250

Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: May 26, 2005

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 029

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, June 9, 2005.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, June 23, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from August 1, 2005 through January 31, 2006.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Asparagus, Spears, Whole	12/15 oz	42,336 cases
Canned Asparagus,	24/300 can	106,500 cases

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the Site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version



of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302
 INVITATION : 029
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 01 ASPARAGUS, SPEARS, WHOLE, CND
 PACK SIZE : 12 12/15 OZ TALL

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05

001	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
002	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
003	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	937	_____
	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	2,087	_____
004	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____
005	SEATTLE WHSE (ALASKA)	WA	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05

006	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	2,117	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	907	_____
007	LOS ANGELES/FAS (HAWAII)	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05

008	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	2,268	_____
	MILLS	WY	TRUCK ONLY	756	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05

009	WINTER HAVEN	FL		3,024	_____
010	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	_____

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011	DARIEN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,172	
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,089	
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	763	

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/05 - 11/15/05

012	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/06 - 01/15/06

013	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/06 - 01/31/06

014	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,512	
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,512	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 42,336

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05

015	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	**
016	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	**
017	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	

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018	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
019	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
020	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	759	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	741	_____
021	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
022	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,120	_____
	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	380	_____
023	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
024	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
025	INDEPENDENCE	MO		3,000	_____
026	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	SIOUX FALLS	SD		750	_____
027	LINCOLN	NE		1,500	_____
028	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	375	_____
	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	777	_____
	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	348	_____

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029	DELAWARE CITY	DE	TRUCK ONLY	750	
	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	750	
030	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	403	
	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	406	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		691	
031	INDEPENDENCE	MO		3,000	
032	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05

033	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	**
034	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	393	
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	494	
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		613	
035	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	750	
	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	750	
036	INDEPENDENCE	MO		3,000	
037	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	
038	COEUR D'ALENE	ID	TRUCK ONLY	500	
	IDAHO FALLS	ID	TRUCK ONLY	500	
	LEWISTON	ID	TRUCK ONLY	500	
039	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	

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040	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	750	
	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	750	
041	DARIEN	WI	TRUCK ONLY	582	
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		540	
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	378	
042	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
043	INDEPENDENCE	MO		3,000	
044	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	3,000	

DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05

045	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	750	
	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	750	
046	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	**
047	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
048	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	797	
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	440	
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	263	
049	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	750	
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	750	
050	CLEARFIELD	UT		300	
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,200	

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051	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
052	NEPTUNE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	379	_____
	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		617	_____
053	SALEM	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
054	CHARLESTON	WV		1,500	_____
055	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	225	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,125	_____
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	150	_____
056	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
057	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
058	INDEPENDENCE	MO		3,000	_____

DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/05 - 11/15/05

059	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
060	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	_____
061	INDEPENDENCE	MO		3,000	_____
062	CLEARFIELD	UT		250	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,250	_____
063	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,151	_____
	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	349	_____

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064	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
065	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	*
066	INDEPENDENCE	MO		3,000	
067	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	660	* (LV)
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	840	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/05 - 12/15/05					
068	CENTRAL ISLIP	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	**
069	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/05 - 12/31/05					
070	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,124	
	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	376	
071	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	TRUCK ONLY	1,120	
	FARMINGTON	NM	TRUCK ONLY	380	

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072	INDEPENDENCE	MO		3,000	
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/06 - 01/15/06

073	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	750	
	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	750	

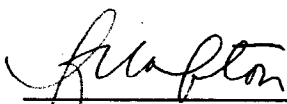
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/06 - 01/31/06

074	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
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075	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,500	
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 106,500

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 148,836


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 Contracting Officer

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